



A Half-Yearly Report  
to the Subscribers of

## EATON EMPLOYEES' CHARITABLE FUND WINNIPEG



December 15, 1961

Dear Subscribers:

This year has been a most successful one for your Fund, and this success has been achieved because of your generous support. Your donations have enabled us to assist our community in alleviating the suffering of the poor, the sick and the lonely.

We are happy to welcome to the Fund for the first time over 600 members of the "600 Series" auxiliary staff and we appreciate their assistance and interest.

The Committee has considered it a privilege to serve you. To learn of the needs of our fellow beings and to help fulfil these needs is indeed a rewarding task.

Best wishes to you all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



# YOUR REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS THROUGH THESE GIFTS

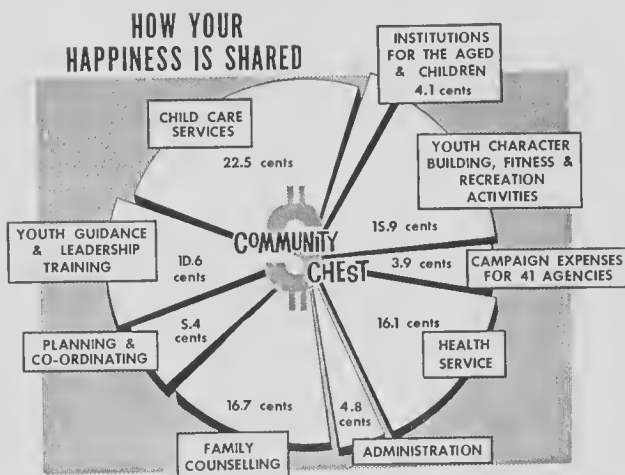
## \$3,600 FOR HAMPERS FOR OLD-AGE PENSIONERS AT CHRISTMAS

About 500 hampers will be packed and delivered to a list of pensioners supplied to us by the Christmas Cheer Board. These hampers are made up of staples and some seasonal foods and help brighten the festive season for those not so fortunate.

## \$60,000 TO THE COMMUNITY CHEST

This contribution from the Employees' Charitable Fund, together with \$40,000 contributed by the Company and individual contributions of \$2,300, made up our total donation for this year of \$102,300. The Chest's motto for this year has been "SHARE YOUR HAPPINESS" and we all feel that we are sharing by making a contribution of this generous size. The need is great this year and, as you know, the Chest supports 41 agencies which serve people of all ages living in this community and regardless of race or creed.

Examine the chart shown below. A quick glance will show you how your dollar is shared by the 41 Red Feather Agencies of the Community Chest of Greater Winnipeg. The breakdown is made from the published 1960 audited statement. Notice particularly the very low fraction, 3.9 cents in the dollar, taken by campaign expenses. This, compared with figures available for other individual campaigns, is remarkably low and covers not one but forty-one agencies. Your dollar is carefully and efficiently spent to give assistance where it is most needed.



## \$2,500 TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CHILDREN OF GREATER WINNIPEG

This was an increase of \$500 over our donation of last year. Statistics show that 3% of all children born are to some degree retarded. Retardation is no respecter of race, creed or position. It can happen any time to any family. This organization makes a very real contribution to adjusting the retarded child to our society.

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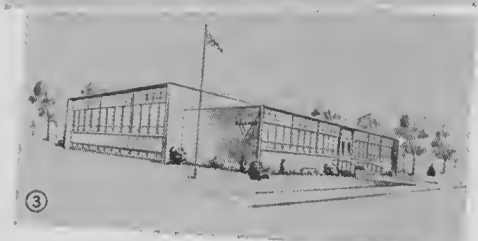
## \$5,000 TO THE Y.M.C.A. DEVELOPMENT FUND

This is the second portion of our three-year pledge of \$15,000. The first was paid in December 1960. Our pictures show some of the projects that this Development Fund is set up to cover. The running expenses of this worthy organization are paid by private donations, support from the Community Chest, and fees from those who benefit from the use of the many facilities provided. To expand and improve these facilities as the growth of Winnipeg has made necessary, a total expenditure of \$2,000,000 was estimated and our contribution is a small part of this needed expenditure.

Those of our subscribers who participate in Y.M.C.A. activities, and these now include women, girls and families, are familiar with the standards and aims of the organization. For the information of those who may not know, we quote from the brochure from which we obtained the pictures:

"Y.M.C.A. programs are designed to aid members and participants in a number of ways:

- in meeting individual needs and problems
- in developing significant recreational, cultural, vocational, intellectual and social interests
- in deepening their religious faith and sharpening their moral convictions
- in maintaining health and physical fitness
- in becoming worthy members of families and responsible citizens."



1. St. Vital Y, now completed and in use. 2. St. James Y, also completed and in use.  
3. Elmwood-Kildonan Y, in the planning stage. 4. North Winnipeg Y, also in the planning stage.

## \$750 TO THE KNOWLES SCHOOL FOR BOYS FOR FURNISHINGS

You will remember the fire which destroyed the school in December 1959. Various agencies provided funds which made it possible to rebuild, and by April 1961 the new school was ready but furnishings were needed. A request was received by your Committee at that time which said in part, "We feel that we have a soft spot in your hearts and would certainly appreciate any help you can give us." We responded with this donation.

## **\$500 TO THE SALVATION ARMY HARBOUR LIGHT CENTRE FOR FURNISHINGS**

This centre for the treatment of alcoholics opened recently in the old Rupert Avenue Citadel. Extensive renovation and remodelling were necessary and we made this contribution to assist in furnishing. In other cities this approach to a serious problem has proved most effective. Winnipeg is grateful that the Salvation Army is undertaking to give its very effective help here.

## **\$1,168 FOR ARMISTICE DAY GIFTS TO DEER LODGE HOSPITAL VETERANS**

For the past five years we have remembered our Deer Lodge veterans on Armistice Day rather than at Christmas and this is much appreciated. Your Committee obtains a list of the preferences of these people and 584 parcels of candy or smokers' supplies were prepared and sent according to this list.

## **\$150 FOR GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN MANITOBA SANATORIA**

These gifts are selected and wrapped here in Winnipeg and sent out to the various institutions to be given to the children who are not able to go home for the holiday season. Many of them will find our gift among the very few they receive.

## **\$1,000 FOR THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION**

This Association helps patients in meeting the cost of wheel chairs, lifts, braces and other orthopaedic devices; with transportation to and from schools and clinics; by defraying actual medical and hospital expenses where the circumstances warrant; and in various other ways.

## **\$1,000 FOR THE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY**

This group is dedicated to the advancement of research into the causes and cure of this disease. In addition they provide medical and welfare assistance for those suffering from the disease. Manitoba appears to have the highest incidence of cases of any area in the United States or Canada.

## **\$1,100 FOR THE CANADIAN CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION**

This year a Chapter of this organization was formed in Winnipeg. Its purpose is to give help to the children who are suffering with this disease in Manitoba. Cystic Fibrosis accounts for about one out of every 50 deaths in childhood. With up-to-date diagnosis and treatment many of these children will reach adulthood. This donation will buy equipment for treatment.

## **\$475 FOR DONATIONS TO VARIOUS CHRISTMAS CHEER FUNDS**

Lighthouse Mission .....	\$75.00	Sir Hugh John MacDonald	
Imperial Veterans		Hostel .....	50.00
(Ladies' Auxiliary) .....	50.00	Home Welfare Association.....	50.00
Good Neighbours' Club.....	50.00	Knowles School for Boys.....	50.00
Dawson House .....	50.00	Roslyn House for Girls.....	50.00
Canadian Mental Health Association.....			50.00

## **\$300 FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

These small gifts are sent to needy patients in Nursing Homes in Winnipeg.

## **EIGHT DEGREES IN GIVING**

By Maimonides (a philosopher of the 12th Century)

He who gives grudgingly, reluctantly, or with regret.	He who gives without making his identity known.
He who gives less than he should, but gives graciously.	He who gives without knowing to whom he gives, neither does the recipient know from whom he receives.
He who gives what he should, but only after he is asked.	He who helps a fellow man to support himself, by a gift, or a loan, or by finding employment for him, thus helping him to become self-supporting.
He who gives before he is asked.	
He who gives without knowing to whom he gives, although the recipient knows the identity of the donor.	